

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR
(Reissue Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed in **patent number 5,832,453, granted November 3, 1998**, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL SCHEME
MINIMIZING TRAVEL COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION**

the specification of which was filed on March 22, 1994 as U.S. patent application No. 08/215,991.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)

None Priority Claimed
 (Number) (Country) (Day/month/year filed) [] Yes [] No

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. At least one excess or insufficiency in the claims is specified below.

Applicant discovered that the claims of the issued patent do not adequately cover articles of manufacture. Applicant hereby indicates her intent to broaden the claims in this reissue application.

All errors sought to be corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part or on the part of the applicant.

And I hereby appoint the registered attorneys and agents associated with Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Customer No. 000570, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to **Customer No. 000570, namely, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.**, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7086. Please direct all communications and telephone calls to **Joel S. Goldhammer** at (215) 965-1260.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL631603197US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Reissue Application No. :
Group Art Unit:
Filed: Herewith :
Patent No.: 5,832,453 : Examiner:
Granted: November 3, 1998 :
Patentee: Danamichele Brennen O'Brien :
Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD : Attorney Docket No.
FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL : 7165-27RE
SCHEME MINIMIZING TRAVEL :
COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION :

REISSUE APPLICATION CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
AND OFFER TO SURRENDER (37 C.F.R. 1.178)

The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent for a "Computer System and Method for Determining a Travel Scheme Minimizing Travel Costs for an Organization", U.S. Patent No. 5,832,453 granted on November 3, 1998, to Danamichele Brennen O'Brien, and declares that Rosenbluth, International, Inc. is now owner by an assignment of the entire interest in said letters patent and hereby offer to surrender said letters patent.

The undersigned states that he is authorized to sign this document on behalf of the assignee, that the evidentiary documents relating to the assignment of the above application have been reviewed, and he certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above patent is in assignee by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 1994 at Reel 6927, starting at Frame 0625.

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby consents to the accompanying application.

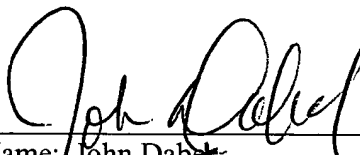
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ROSENBLUTH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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(Date)

By:


Name: John Dabek
Title: Senior Vice President and CIO

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NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION

Applicant hereby provides notice that the above-identified patent is the subject matter of Civil Action No. 1:00 CV 0738, Rosenbluth International, Inc. v. Travel Analytics, Inc.,

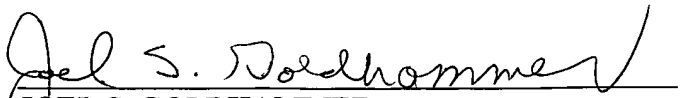
The defendant, Travel Analytics, Inc., asserts as an affirmative defense in this case that further investigation or discovery is likely to provide evidentiary support that the '453 patent is invalid and/or unenforceable for failure to comply with the conditions and requirements for patentability specified in Title 35 U.S.C. including, but not limited to, 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and/or 112. The defendant has not produced any documents in support of this affirmative defense nor other documents material to patentability.

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